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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**STARK, N. H.**  
**FOR THE**  
**YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31**  
**1929**

**Together with Report of Treasurer**  
**School District Treasurer, Road Agent**  
**and Vital Statistics**

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE TAX COMMISSION

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UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN of STARK, N. H.

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1929

1929

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1929.

E. A. SCOTT,	} Selectmen.
J. E. MONTGOMERY,	
PAUL R. COLE,	
JENNIE H. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.	

## Selectmen's Report

### Valuation

Resident real estate.....	\$178,976.00
Non-resident real estate.....	275,780.00
Whole number of horses, 117.....	11,574.00
Whole number of cows, 174.....	11,490.00
Whole number of neat stock, 14.....	590.00
Whole number of sheep, 27.....	216.00
Whole number of mules, 1.....	50.00
Whole number of fowls, 40.....	40.00
Value of boats launched.....	300.00
Value of wood and lumber.....	30,330.00
Value of pump and tank.....	750.00
Value of stock in trade.....	4,600.00
Value of mills and machinery.....	6,350.00
Total valuation.....	\$521,046.00
Number of polls @ \$2.00—200.....	400.00

### Assessments

State tax .....	\$ 1,236.30
County tax .....	1,137.14
Highway money per statute.....	1,302.62
Highway money per vote of town.....	3,000.00
For State aid construction and maintenance.....	1,747.00
For current expenses.....	500.00
School money per statute.....	2,948.86
Repair of school buildings.....	175.00
Per capita tax and salary of Supt.....	394.75
High school tuition .....	350.00
Salaries of district officers.....	125.00
Truant officer and census.....	20.00
Transportation .....	420.09
Total assessments .....	\$ 13,356.86
Less cash on hand auto tax and receipts from state .....	2,700.00
	\$ 10,656.86

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Less 200 polls @ \$2.00.....	\$	400.00
Adding in assessing.....		164.00
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	\$	10,256.86
Total property tax.....	\$	10,420.92
Poll tax .....		400.00
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	\$	10,820.92

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Rate of taxation, \$2.00 on \$100.00.

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E. A. SCOTT,

J. E. MONTGOMERY,

PAUL R. COLE,

*Selectmen**of**Stark.*JENNIE H. MONTGOMERY, *Treasurer.*

**Balance**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash, in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 710.52
Accounts Due to Town:	
State Aid Construction.....	367.10
Due from County:	
(a).....	96.57
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1927.....	\$ 440.56
Levy of 1928.....	222.00
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	\$ 662.56
Taxes bought by town.....	1,095.31
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Total assets.....	\$2,932.06
Excess of liability over assets.....	1,511.34
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Grand total .....	\$4,443.40
Surplus, January 31, 1928.....	3,674.82
Net Debt, January 31, 1929.....	1,511.34
Purpose for which debt was created—Pur-	
chase of tractor and plow.....	5,186.16

## Sheet

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### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

To New England Implement Co., snow plow... \$2,808.00

Due to precinct.....\$ 101.60

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses ..... 1,533.80

Total liabilities .....\$4,443.40

Grand total.....\$4,443.40

## Receipts

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

##### *From local taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collected .....	\$9,992.20	
Less discount and abatement, 1928 .....	24.00	
Less uncollected, 1928....	404.72	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$9,992.20	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 153 @ \$2.00.....	306.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	165.42	
Total of above collections.....		\$10,463.62
Tax sales redeemed.....		64.54

##### *From State:*

##### For highways:

Overlay previous years.....	2,028.19
For State Aid maintenance.....	1,000.00
For State Aid construction.....	747.00
Flood damage .....	192.25
Interest and dividend tax.....	339.31
Railroad tax .....	2,684.79
Savings bank tax.....	315.63
Abatement tax .....	203.95
Fighting forest fires.....	6.00
Bounties .....	17.20

\$ 7,534.32

##### *From local sources, except taxes:*

Dog licenses .....	101.60
Rent of town property.....	45.00
Cemeteries .....	14.00
Filing fees, primary election.....	2.00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	348.87
National forest reserve.....	151.12

\$ 662.59



## Payments

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries.....	\$ 708.12
Town officers' expenses.....	193.56
Election and registration expenses.....	40.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings .....	279.51

##### *Protection of persons and property:*

Police department, including care of tramps .....	11.00
Fire department, including forest fires .....	12.00
Bounties .....	32.80

##### *Health:*

Health department, including hospitals .....	5.00
Vital statistics .....	8.60

##### *Highways and Bridges:*

State Aid maintenance.....	3,499.30
Town maintenance .....	4,952.08
Flood damage .....	192.25
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs....	1,540.12

##### *Charities:*

Town poor .....	138.26
County poor .....	96.57

##### *Public service enterprises:*

Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	43.50
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##### *Unclassified:*

Damages and legal expenses.....	15.00
Taxes bought by town.....	276.72

##### *Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	185.00
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Total interest payments.....	\$ 185.00
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##### *Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$5,000.00
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Total indebtedness payments....	\$ 5,000.00
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## Receipts

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*Receipts other than current revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	5,000.00
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Total receipts, other than current revenue .....	\$ 5,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources....	\$ 23,725.07
Cash on hand February 1, 1928..	1,435.05

Grand total .....	\$ 25,160.12
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## Payments

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*Payments to other governmental divisions:*

Taxes paid to state.....	\$1,236.12
Taxes paid to county.....	1,137.14
Payments to school districts.....	4,851.95

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Total payments to other governmental divisions.....	\$ 7,225.21
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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 24,449.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	710.52

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Grand total .....	\$ 25,160.12
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## Schedule of Town Property

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Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings.....	\$ 850.00
Furniture and equipment.....	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings.....	800.00
Police department, land and buildings.....	15.00
Fire department, equipment.....	10.00
Highway department, equipment.....	4,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings.....	4,500.00
Hearse .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$ 10,775.00

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## Detail Statement of Assets

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Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 710.52
Due from State:	
State Aid Construction.....	367.10
Due from County.....	96.57
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1927.....	\$ 440.56
Levy of 1928.....	220.00
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Total taxes not collected.....	\$ 662.56
Taxes bought by town:	
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1922.....	\$ 124.96
Emma L. Abbott, bal. of tax 1923.....	21.15
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1923.....	140.23
Fred McFarland, bal. of tax 1924.....	12.34
Emma L. Abbott, bal. of tax 1924.....	26.70
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1924.....	98.32
Margaret Keyes, bal. of tax 1924.....	16.52
Emma L. Abbott, bal. of tax 1925.....	23.38
Elmer Forbush, bal. of tax 1925.....	11.18

John Ramsey estate, bal. of tax 1925.....	6.09	
Emma L. Abbott, bal. of tax 1926.....	21.12	
William Foss, bal. of tax 1926 .....	4.62	
Elmer Forbush, bal. of tax 1926.....	10.16	
Samuel F. Goodwin, bal. of tax 1926....	2.66	
Margaret Keyes, bal. of tax 1926 .....	12.23	
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1926.....	91.00	
John Ramsey estate, bal. of tax 1926....	5.58	
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1927.....	98.07	
John Ramsey estate, bal. of tax 1927.....	5.83	
Samuel F. Goodwin est., bal. of tax 1927	2.64	
William Foss, bal. of tax 1927.....	37.28	
Emma L. Abbott, bal. of tax 1927.....	23.10	
Edgar Bacon, bal. of tax 1928 .....	2.63	
Emma L. Abbott, bal of tax 1928.....	23.11	
William Foss, bal of tax 1928 .....	27.63	
Elmer Forbush, bal of tax 1928.....	11.15	
Samuel F. Goodwin est., bal. of tax 1928	2.63	
Orange Holbrook, bal. of tax 1928.....	19.10	
Fred Hand, bal. of tax 1928.....	53.52	
Harrison Kezer, bal. of tax 1928.....	14.36	
Perley Lee, bal. of tax 1928 .....	32.50	
Riley S. Lunn, bal. of tax 1928.....	98.87	
A. A. Potter, bal. of tax 1928.....	1.42	
John Ramsey estate, bal. of tax 1928....	5.84	
Cold Stream Club, bal. of tax 1928.....	2.63	
Montgomery & Mayhew, bal of tax 1928	4.76	
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Total taxes bought by town.....	\$	1,095.31
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Total assets .....	\$	2,932.06

# Detail Statement of Payments

## Current Maintenance Expenses

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

Selectman, E. A. Scott .....	\$ 150.00
Selectman, J. E. Montgomery.....	100.00
Selectman, Paul R. Cole.....	100.00
Treasurer, Jennie H. Montgomery....	50.00
Town Clerk, Harold Montgomery.....	75.00
Auditor, Katherine Emery .....	5.00
Dog Constable, R. J. Emerson.....	15.00
Constable, C. D. Gilcris.....	10.00
Moderator, C. A. Cole.....	4.00
Supervisor, Gilbert Rogers .....	4.00
Supervisor, Harry Cole.....	4.00
Supervisor, Hazen Cole .....	4.00
Tax Collector, H. W. Stone, 1927....	2.90
Tax Collector, M. A. Osgood, 1928 .....	180.22

\$ 708.12

#### Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Smith & Town, printing reports.....	\$ 71.40
J. E. Montgomery, trip to Berlin.....	4.00
J. E. Montgomery, postage and stationery .....	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	19.82
E. A. Scott, attending tax meeting....	4.00
Paul R. Cole, attending tax meeting ...	4.00
J. E. Montgomery, attending tax meeting .....	4.00
Advertiser Press, printing notices....	1.50
Ovila Fontaine, car taking inventory ..	5.00
A. H. Ericson, adding machine paper ..	1.00
Automotive Service Bureau, manual ..	3.63
Hazen Cole, opening safe.....	5.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues.....	2.00

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Wm. Lehnert, attorney fees.....	4.50	
Paul R. Cole, express on Road machine parts .....	2.63	
M. A. Osgood, recording and discharging land sold.....	23.43	
Urania Croteau, making checklists.....	2.00	
Harold Montgomery, postage and expenses .....	4.40	
Harold Montgomery, issuing auto permits .....	22.50	
E. A. Scott, postage.....	2.50	
Jennie H. Montgomery, postage.....	1.25	
		\$ 193.56
Detail 3. Election and registration expenses:		
Dan Cowen, ballot clerk.....	\$ 4.00	
Jennie H. Montgomery, ballot clerk .....	8.00	
H. W. Stone, ballot clerk.....	4.00	
Urania Severy, ballot clerk.....	8.00	
Gilbert Rogers, ballot clerk.....	8.00	
C. A. Cole, moderator.....	8.00	
		\$ 40.00
Detail 4. Town Hall expenses:		
Matthew Smith, cleaning hall and janitor .....	\$ 21.50	
Geo. M. Stevens, insurance.....	30.00	
Ina B. Kimball, supplies.....	11.01	
		\$ 62.51
Detail 4. Protection of persons and property:		
Matthew Smith, one-third cord wood for lockup .....	\$ 4.00	
Matthew Smith, keeping tramp.....	7.00	
		\$ 11.00
Detail 5. Forest fire prevention:		
Albert Emery, posting notices.....	\$ 4.00	
J. E. Montgomery, posting notices....	4.00	
Neil McKinnon, posting notices.....	4.00	
		\$ 12.00

## Detail 6. Vital statistics:

Dr. Brown, recording births and deaths .....	\$ 6.50	
Harold Montgomery, recording births and deaths .....	2.10	
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## Detail 7. Health and sanitation, Health Department:

W. N. Emery, services as board of health .....	\$ 5.00	
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## State Aid Maintenance

## Detail 8. Construction highways:

Albert Emery, team.....	\$ 559.00
Wilfred Oakes, team.....	70.50
Harrison Keezer, team.....	227.50
Sam Pearson, team.....	19.50
Bert Lyman, team.....	19.50
Riley Lunn, team.....	22.75
Paul R. Cole, truck.....	216.00
W. K. Hickey.....	180.38
George Hill .....	253.51
Frank Hall .....	214.50
Sino Veazie .....	52.00
E. A. Scott.....	15.00
Harwood Osgood .....	13.00
Orange Holbrook .....	11.38
Alton Weagle .....	105.00
Dorance Gilcris .....	94.25
Clifton Abbott .....	177.13
Peter Bilodeau .....	117.00
Bert Emery .....	123.50
S. B. Abbott.....	266.50
John Pepaw .....	6.50
I. E. Montgomery.....	450.00
Ernest Kizer .....	182.00
John Croteau .....	13.00
James Croteau .....	13.00
George Hill, 55 loads gravel.....	5.50
Matthew Smith, 46 loads gravel.....	4.60
C. A. Cole, 84 loads gravel.....	8.40



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M. J. Cole, 201 loads gravel.....	20.10
H. E. Cole, 265 loads gravel.....	26.50
O. N. Holbrook, 118 loads gravel....	11.80

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 \$ 3,499.30

## Detail 9. Town maintenance:

Wilfred Oakes, road agent.....	\$1,735.17
R. J. Emerson, road agent.....	1,994.58
L. P. Abbott, sawing lumber.....	8.00
W. K. Hickey, labor on ice jam.....	2.50
Walter Perkins, labor on ice jam.....	2.50
Harry Cole, labor on ice jam.....	2.50
Sino Veazie, labor on ice jam.....	1.50
J. E. Montgomery, labor and meals on ice jam.....	5.00
Bars Emery, moving road machine....	2.00
S. B. Abbott, labor on ice jam.....	3.00
Roy Cole, labor on ice jam.....	3.00
Harold Montgomery, labor on ice jam	3.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	63.12
Hazen Cole, repairing tools.....	5.25
Sam Pearson, labor.....	14.90
E. A. Scott, labor town.....	38.00
H. W. Stone, painting bridges.....	27.80
Kittridge Bridge, 10 gals. paint.....	30.00
Austin Road Machine Co., parts.....	10.95
Carrol D. Gilcris, 88 ft. boards.....	3.00
Matthew Smith, moving shingles.....	2.50
George Hill, labor town.....	3.25
Ernest Keizer, labor town.....	6.50
J. E. Montgomery, freight, labor....	8.13
Paul R. Cole, lumber for railing.....	83.95
Harold Montgomery, labor town.....	21.00
Ernest Kizer, labor town.....	23.50
Warren Sessions, labor town.....	4.88
J. E. Montgomery, labor and lumber	27.00
Paul R. Cole, removing island.....	83.30
Paris Mfg. Co., lumber.....	48.17
S. R. Veazie, labor and lumber Stark bridge.....	5.80
Gideon Hamel, snowing bridge.....	3.00
Bert Lyman, snowing bridge.....	3.00

Bars Emery, snowing bridge.....	5.41
Walter Perkins, snowing bridge.....	1.08
M. J. Cole, gravel.....	2.40
John Croteau, shoveling snow.....	3.00
J. E. Montgomery, shoveling snow....	3.00

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\$ 4,294.64

## HAULING COAL ASHES ACCOUNT

Leroy Usher, labor hauling ashes.....	\$ 9.75
Amos Emery, labor hauling ashes....	45.50
E. A. Scott, labor hauling ashes.....	45.50
Carrol Gilcris, labor hauling ashes.....	13.00
Paul R. Cole, labor hauling ashes.....	42.25
Ovila Fountain, labor hauling ashes....	6.50
Leon Meecham, labor hauling ashes	2.00
Robert Emerson, labor hauling ashes	1.63
Arthur Spidel, labor hauling ashes....	1.50
Albert Emery, labor hauling ashes....	3.25
J. A. Scott, labor hauling ashes.....	3.25

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\$ 174.13

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Tractor and snow plow account.....	\$ 19.00
Standard Oil Co., gas.....	28.55
M. A. Osgood & Son., oil and presto	28.55
Ernest Kizer, labor on plow.....	29.75
J. E. Montgomery, labor on plow.....	24.75
Harold Montgomery, labor on plow....	57.75
Roy Cole, labor on plow.....	14.50
Wilfred Oakes, labor on plow.....	12.00
Hazen Cole, labor on plow.....	1.50
Frank Hall, labor on plow.....	1.50
Howland Garage, cup grease.....	1.46
Albert Emery & Son, gas.....	6.30
Florence Ladd, gas.....	1.25

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\$ 198.31

## PERCY BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Hazen Cole .....	\$ 28.00
George Hill .....	19.50
S. B. Abbott .....	22.75
Alton Weagle .....	6.25

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Ernest Kizer .....	14.00
Ernest Kizer .....	5.50
Harold Montgomery .....	22.75
John Pepaw .....	22.75
Wilfred Oakes .....	13.00
J. E. Montgomery.....	44.10
R. C. Montgomery .....	1.00
J. W. Emery .....	26.00
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.....	2.40
Osgood & Montgomery .....	57.00
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	\$ 285.00
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	\$ 4,952.08

## Detail 10. Flood account:

Albert Emery .....	\$ 26.00
Harrison Keezer .....	26.00
W. K. Hickey .....	13.00
Clifton Abbott .....	13.00
George Hill .....	13.00
Irwin Abbott .....	6.50
S. B. Abbott .....	13.00
Frank Hall .....	13.00
Dorence Gilcris .....	13.00
Peter Bilodeau .....	13.00
Bert Emery .....	13.00
Simeon Veazie .....	9.75
J. E. Montgomery.....	20.00
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	\$ 192.25

## Detail 11. General expense highway dept.:

R. C. Montgomery, hammer handles..	\$ 1.00
Hazen Cole, repairing road machine	10.00
Frank Blake, road machine blade.....	30.79
Groveton Paper Co., nails.....	1.20
Simeon Veazie, chain.....	2.00
Newell Bros., tools and supplies.....	22.47
Thomas Johnson, tools and supplies	14.45
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	41.40
Frank Blake, gravel spreader.....	40.00
C. E. Buzzell, cement culvert.....	26.10
J. E. Montgomery, express on paint	2.37

Paul R. Cole, road drag.....	36.50	
New England Implement Co., pay- ment on plow .....	1,295.00	
New England Implement Co., grou- ters and bolts.....	6.19	
O. E. Jackson, use of water tub.....	3.00	
Bessie Hickey, use of water tub .....	3.00	
Groveton Garage, oil.....	2.40	
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co., oil can .....	2.25	
		\$ 1,540.12

## Detail 12. Bounties:

Hedgehogs, Edna Brown .....	\$ 1.40	
Hedgehogs, Gerald McFarland .....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Paul R. Cole.....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Leon Holbrook .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, Albert Emery .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, S. B. Abbott.....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Hazen Cole .....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Leon Kay .....	1.00	
Hedgehogs, Reginald Belisle .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, Albertina Emery .....	.80	
Hedgehogs, Vern Emery .....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Harold Montgomery .....	.80	
Hedgehogs, John Pepaw .....	.40	
Hedgehogs, W. N. Emery.....	.20	
Hedgehogs, Wilfred Oakes .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, Warren Sessions .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, J. W. Emery.....	.20	
Hedgehogs, James Hickey .....	.60	
Hedgehogs, Norman Hickey .....	.40	
Hedgehogs, Frank Merrill .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, Albert Jackson .....	.20	
Hedgehogs, O. E. Jackson.....	12.80	
Hedgehogs, Neil McKinnon.....	5.80	
		\$ 27.80
Bears, Vernon Bickford.....	\$ 5.00	
		\$ 5.00
		\$ 32.80

## Detail 13. Charities—County poor:

Mrs. Mark Puffinburger case	
Dr. Brown, medical attendance.....	\$ 30.00
Florence Wheeler, nurse.....	3.00
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	\$ 33.00

John Tilton case	
Lancaster Hospital .....	63.57
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\$ 96.57

## Detail 14. Town poor:

Gilbert Rogers case	
Central Maine General Hospital.....	\$ 60.00
William Hopkins and Nina Smith Cases	
Dr. Schillhammer, services.....	16.50
O. E. Jackson, groceries.....	28.26
Stella Lunn, milk .....	4.75
S. B. Abbott, milk.....	5.70
A. L. Smith, groceries.....	2.05
J. E. Montgomery, 3 cords wood.....	21.00
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\$ 138.26

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Detail 15. Cemeteries:

Bars Emery, driving hearse.....	\$ 5.00
Warren Sessions, mowing, Seth Cole	9.00
Simeon Veazie, labor, mowing, Stark	24.50
R. J. Emerson, mowing, Emerson....	5.00
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\$ 43.50

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## Detail 16. Damages:

George A. Maguire, crossing land....	\$ 15.00
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## Detail 17. Stark church account:

F. J. Taylor & Son, shingles.....	\$ 137.00
C. D. Gilcris, labor.....	75.00
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\$ 212.00

## Detail 18. Taxes bought by town:

See detail statement assets.....	\$ 276.72
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Total current maintenance expenses \$ 12,039.39

Detail 19. Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation  
of taxes:

Coos County National Bank..... \$ 185.00

Detail 20. Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipa-  
tion of taxes:

Coos County National Bank, notes.... \$ 5,000.00

Detail 21. Taxes paid to state:

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax .....\$1,236.12

Detail 22. Taxes paid to county:

County tax .....\$1,137.14

Detail 23. Payment to school district:

Stark school district.....\$4,851.95

Total payments to other govern-  
mental divisions ..... \$ 7,225.21

Total payments for all purposes.... \$ 24,449.60

Cash on hand January 31, 1929.... 710.52

Grand total .. ..... \$ 25,160.12

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. SCOTT,  
J. E. MONTGOMERY,  
PAUL R. COLE,

*Selectmen of Stark.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them  
correct.

KATHERINE EMERY, *Auditor.*

## Road Agents' Report

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Robert J. Emerson in account with Town of Stark

Walter Perkins .....	\$ 110.51
Barzel Emery .....	80.44
A. A. Potter and team.....	98.36
C. W. Potter .....	6.50
Edward Tilton .....	4.87
Arthur Spridell .....	19.50
William Wilson .....	32.00
Harrison Keezer and team.....	62.50
Oliver Wentworth, team.....	27.80
Matthew Smith .....	16.88
Fred Hand .....	1.62
William Hickey .....	11.38
John Ducharme .....	11.38
Carrol Gilcrist, gravel.....	1.50
Guy Stone .....	16.88
Howard Osgood .....	55.69
Riley Lunn .....	37.75
Phillip Croteau .....	44.25
James Croteau and team.....	143.00
Arthur Hamel .....	104.00
George Hamel and team .....	177.13
S. R. Veazie .....	81.26
George Hamel, cedar posts.....	34.00
Frank Smith & Co., renrock and fuse	19.00
Paul Cole, man and team.....	184.93
R. A. Johnson, fixing machine and tools	30.25
G. H. Plumming Co., tools.....	18.80
R. J. Emerson and team, spikes, gravel	562.40
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	\$ 1,994.58
Received from town.....	\$ 1,994.58

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. EMERSON,  
*Road Agent, West End of Town.*



## Wilfred Oakes in account with Town of Stark

## Moving Bushest road machine—work

Samuel Pearson and team.....	\$ 33.75	
Wilfred Oakes .....	45.00	
O. E. Jackson, team.....	6.50	
Walter Perkins .....	16.63	
Ernest Kizer and team.....	13.00	
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	\$	113.88
H. S. Corkum, planking bridge.....	\$ 8.54	
Ina B. Kimball, scythe and snath.....	1.50	
Irving Cole .....	2.00	
Wilfred Oakes .....	4.26	
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	\$	16.30

## WINTER ROADS OR SNOW ROADS, 1928

Paul R. Cole, man and six horses.....	\$ 52.00	
Robert Emerson .....	16.00	
Roy Cole .....	3.63	
Silvester Abbott .....	6.51	
J. E. Montgomery .....	4.88	
John Papaw .....	4.88	
Howard Osgood .....	3.25	
Fred Hand and four horses.....	15.00	
Wilfred Oakes, man and team.....	21.03	
Benjamin House .....	1.63	
Wilfred House .....	1.63	
Harold Montgomery .....	1.63	
Wilfred Oakes .....	20.00	
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	\$	152.07

## Spring Roads, Washouts and Culverts

J. E. Montgomery.....	\$ 1.63
Silvester Abbott .....	3.25
Wilfred Oakes, man and team.....	29.25
Wilfred Oakes .....	27.00
John Papaw .....	32.50
Samuel Oakes and team.....	42.25



Wilfred House .....	43.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 179.76
Road Machine Work		
Albert Emery .....	\$ 24.75	
Albert Emery, team .....	17.88	
Wilfred Oakes .....	47.25	
Wilfred Oakes, team.....	34.13	
J. E. Montgomery .....	22.00	
Silvester Abbott .....	22.75	
George Hill .....	17.88	
Peter Bilodeau .....	17.88	
Willie Hickey .....	16.25	
Bert Emery .....	17.88	
Walter Perkins .....	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 248.40
Graveling Roads		
Wilfred Oakes, team and man.....	\$ 363.25	
Wilfred Oakes .....	184.50	
Walter Perkins .....	129.50	
John Papaw .....	91.00	
Wilfred House .....	66.63	
Mrs. M. B. Rolf, team and man.....	29.25	
O. E. Jackson, team and man.....	19.50	
S. R. Veazey.....	9.75	
Ernest Kizer .....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 906.38
Repairing the Sullivan Road		
Samuel Pearson and team.....	\$ 6.50	
Wilfred Oakes .....	9.00	
Joseph Kenneths and team.....	12.00	
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Gravel and Tools		
Newell Bros., spikes .....	\$ 1.80	
Edgar Bachon, dynamite caps.....	3.00	
George Hill, gravel .....	8.40	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.....	38.43	
O. E. Jackson, gravel.....	18.60	

C. A. Cole, gravel.....	10.90
R. C. Montgomery, snow shovels.....	2.00
E. F. Brown, gravel.....	6.00
O. E. Jackson, one fork.....	1.75
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	\$ 90.88
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Total received from town.....	\$ 1,735.17

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED OAKES,  
*Road Agent, East End of Town.*

## Town Treasurer's Report

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$ 1,435.05
Received from Town of Stark.....	22,488.95
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Total receipts .....	\$ 23,924.00

### PAYMENTS

Town orders .....	\$ 23,213.48
Cash on hand January 31, 1929.....	710.52
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Grand total .....	\$ 23,924.00

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE H. MONTGOMERY,  
*Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

KATHERINE EMERY, *Auditor.*

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## Financial Report of School District

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### RECEIPTS

Received from town.....	\$ 4,444.95
Received from state.....	1,258.94
Balance on hand July 1, 1927.....	214.95
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Total receipts .....	\$ 5,918.84

### PAYMENTS

School orders .....	\$ 5,583.97
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Balance on hand June 30, 1928..... 334.87

Total payments .....\$ 5,918.84

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE H. MONTGOMERY,

*Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

M. A. OSGOOD, *Auditor.*

## Report of School Committee

### EXPENDITURES

	Cost in 1927-28	Probable cost 1928-29	Estim'd cost 1929-30
Comparative Table Showing Expenditures and Resources			
Teachers' salaries .....	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,600.00
Text books .....	76.95	75.00	75.00
Supplies .....	74.52	75.00	75.00
Flags .....	6.08	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.76	10.00	10.00
Janitor service .....	108.00	108.00	108.00
Fuel .....	198.99	208.00	208.00
Janitors' supplies .....	11.37	10.00	10.00
Repairs .....	129.34	125.00	125.00
Medical inspection .....	15.00	20.00	20.00
Transportation .....	504.40	550.00	550.00
Elementary tuition .....	175.00	175.00	175.00
Salaries of district officers.....	125.00	130.00	130.00
Truant officer and census.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
High school tuition.....	280.00	360.00	360.00
Superintendent's salary .....	228.56	242.85	242.85
Per capita tax .....	162.00	152.00	164.00
Alteration of buildings.....	50.00	175.00	100.00
Expenses of administration....	8.00	10.00	10.00
	<u>\$5,583.97</u>	<u>\$5,850.85</u>	<u>\$5,987.85</u>

## RESOURCES

	Available in 1927-28	Available in 1928-29	Proposed Ap. in 1929-30
Five dollar tax.....	\$2,948.86	\$2,948.86	\$3,130.48
High school tuition.....	250.00	350.00	360.00
Salaries .....	339.29	372.85	372.85
Per capita tax .....	162.00	162.00	164.00
Repairs and alterations.....	150.00	175.00	225.00
Dog tax .....	94.80	50.00	50.00
State tax .....	1,258.94	1,440.12	1,157.00
Special appropriation .....	500.00	360.00	400.00
Cash on hand.....	214.95	334.87	342.85
Total available .....	\$5,918.84	\$6,193.68	\$6,202.18
Balance at end of year.....	334.87	342.85	.
Appropriation necessary to cover budget for 1929- 30, as outlined above is .....			\$ 4,652.33

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. ROGERS,  
META MONTGOMERY,  
UNA COLE.

*School Board of Stark.*

# **Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on January 31, 1929**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
Mar. 19, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	\$200.00	4%	\$84.54	\$11.38		\$95.92
Mar. 12, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund .....	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	46.13	4%	13.32	2.38		15.70
	Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund .....	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50.00	4%	30.18	3.21		33.39
Nov. 1, 1924	Susanah Jackson Cemetery Fund...	Clyde River Power Co., Stark, N. H.	\$200.00	0%	16.00			16.00

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

KATHERINE EMERY, Auditor.

January 31, 1929.

# Vital Statistics

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
July 7	Milan, N. H.	Natalie B. Corkum	Milan, N. H.	20	White	Teacher	Milan, N. H.	Theodore Corkum	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	Leslie W. Hodder Clergyman Berlin, N. H.
		Wilfred M. Stone	Stark, N. H.	28		Police Officer	Stark, N. H.	May Ella Bean Harry W. Stone	Milan, N. H.	Housewife	2	
		John J. Croteau	Stark, N. H.	22		Laborer	Stark, N. H.	Ida McMaster James Croteau	Leeds, P. O.	Farmer	1	J. F. Happy Catholic Priest Groveton, N. H.
Nov. 19	Groveton, N. H.	Urania H. Severy	Stark, N. H.	29		Clerk	N. Stratford, N. H.	Arlene Lettre Ransom Severy	Canada	Housewife	1	
		Sherman D. Corkum	Stark, N. H.	24		Laborer	Stark, N. H.	Susan Daley Hezekiah Corkum	N. Stratford, Canada	Housewife	1	Milan J. Smith Clergyman Berlin, N. H.
Dec. 26	Berlin, N. H.	Rena Lytle Twitchell	Milan, N. H.	21		Waitress	Milan, N. H.	Lavonia Leighton Percy C. Twitchell May L. Prescott	Nova Scotia Stark, N. H. Milan, N. H.	Laborer Housewife Deceased	1	

# Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Face	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 2	Winifred B. Hand ..	f	Living	7	All White	Fred C. Hand .....	Alice Knights .....	All White	Stark, N. H.	Farmer	Framingham, Mass.	Stark, N. H.
July 28	Gwen. M. Robbins ..	f	Living	1	All White	H. Arthur Robbins ..	Phoebe Leighton ..	All White	Norway, Me.	Farmer	Woodstock, Me.	Stark, N. H.
July 5	Jos. Robert Hamel ...	m	Stillborn	19	All White	Gideon Hamel ...	Cecil Gosselin .....	All White	Stark, N. H.	Farmer	Canada	Stark, N. H.
Oct. 10	Infant Giletris .....	m	Stillborn	1	All White	Albert W. Giletris ..	Emma G. Merrill .....	All White	Stark, N. H.	Laborer	West Moore, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
Mar. 21	Sylvia R. McKinnon ..	f	Living	2	All White	Neil McKinnon ..	Paula Leighton .....	All White	Stark, N. H.	Foreman	Cape Breton, N. S.	Stark, N. H.



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color of each	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Apr. 7	Percy, N. H.	Olive Lum	84	7	3	Stark, N. H.	f	w	Retired	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.	Justice, N. Potter	Anna Dodge
Aug. 2	Stark, N. H.	Nellie Leavitt	88	3			f	w	At home	Yarmouth	No. Yarmouth	Fred. Nescott	Margaret Parsons
Sept. 6	Crystal, N. H.	Louville B. Jackson	64	11	30	Crystal, N. H.	m	m	Retired	Stark, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.	Warren Jackson	Fannie Nichols
Oct. 5	Stark, N. H.	Jos. Robert Hamel	0	0	0	Stark, N. H.	m	s	None	Canada	Berlin, N. H.	Geddon Hamel	Cecilie Gosselin
Oct. 10	Stark, N. H.	Infant	0	0	0	Stark, N. H.	m	s	None	W. Moore, Vt.	Stark, N. H.	Albert W. Gileris	Emma G. Merrill
Dec. 1	Crystal, N. H.	Mrs. Della Jackson	63	3	28	Dummer, N. H.	f	w	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	John L. Bekford	Perusha Forbush

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAROLD MONTGOMERY, Town Clerk.





